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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002 in the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph from Page 3, line 16 through Page 4, line 3 as follows:

a) Eight different proteins have been identified in the PDGF/VEGF family, namely two PDGFs (A and B), VEGF and five members that are closely related to VEGF. The five members closely related to VEGF are: VEGF-B, described in International Patent Application PCT/US96/02957 (WO 96/26736) and in U.S. Patents 5,840,693 and 5,607,918 by Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and The University of Helsinki; VEGF-C or VEGF2, described in Joukov *et al.*, *EMBO J.*, 15: 290-298, 1996, Lee *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 93: 1988-1992, 1996, and U.S. Patents 5,932,540 and 5,935,820 by Human Genome Sciences, Inc; VEGF-D, described in International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/14696 (WO 98/07832), and Achen *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 95: 548-553, 1998; the placenta growth factor (PlGF), described in Maglione *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 88: 9267-9271, 1991; and VEGF3, described in International Patent Application No.